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AMENDMENT IN THE SPECIFICATION

[002] When servicing a vehicle, such as a motorcycle, ATV, snowmobile and the like quite often the vehicle needs to be repositioned or rotated several times during the servicing of the vehicle. The repositioning or rotating the vehicle within a confined space, such as a typical family garage is a difficult task normally requiring moving the vehicle back and forth many times before the vehicle is correctly positioned. Frequently, the vehicle must be driven or wheeled out of the garage onto a parking pad where the vehicle is turned around and then driven or wheeled back into the garage. The difficulty of maneuvering the vehicle becomes more difficult when the vehicle is a motorcycle that can weigh upwards of 1200 lbs. Therefore a need exists for a vehicle support platform for easily maneuvering a vehicle within a confined space.

[007] In additional embodiments, a pivot assembly can be provided to aid in rotating the vehicle support platform around a fixed point, the vehicle support platform is hinged and can be folded into a compact, folded storage position, and a vehicle wheel engagement ~~means~~ member for receiving a wheel of a vehicle and supporting the vehicle in a generally upright is attached to the vehicle support deck and is releasably attached to the support deck.

[0017] Figure 4 is an enlarged partial isometric view illustrating the wheel engagement ~~means~~ member detached from the support platform.

[0020] Figure 7 is a cross sectional view taken along ~~line 8-8 in Figure 1~~ line 7-7 in Figure 6 illustrating a possible hinge arrangement.

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[0025] Referring to Figures 1 and 4, a wheel engagement ~~means~~ member 36 for receiving a wheel of vehicle, such as a two-wheeled vehicle and supporting the vehicle in a generally upright position can be attached to the support deck 12. Preferably, the wheel engagement ~~means~~ member 36 is removably attached to the support deck 12. In alternate embodiments, a plurality of wheel engagement ~~means~~ member 36 can be attached to the support deck 12.

Under 37 CFR 1.121(b)(2), replace the entire abstract section with the following:

A vehicle support platform is provided. The vehicle support platform includes a vehicle support deck of generally rectangular shape attached to a support frame constructed of a plurality of frame members and a pair of ramps are pivotally attached to opposite ends of the support frame. The vehicle support platform can include a vehicle wheel engagement member for receiving a wheel of a vehicle and supporting the vehicle generally upright, can be folded into a compact storage position, can be used as a loading ramp and has a low profile height. Additionally a pivot assembly which allows the vehicle support platform to rotate about a fixed point is provided.